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DATE OF BIRTH: 6/29/1953, Port Shepstone, South Africa

MARRIED: Karyn Bolton Wilton for 47 years

CHILDREN: Robert, Gregory and Shelley, 8 grandchildren

All serve in ministry with their spouses

EDUCATION:

B.A.; B.Ed. (Hons); H.E.D.; M.Ed. – Rhodes University

M.Div.; Th.D. (NOBTS)

MINISTRY:

- Bouwker Street Baptist Church, Grahamstown, SA - Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Columbia, MS Associate Pastor (1979-1981)
- First Baptist Church, White Castle, La – Pastor (1982-1986)
- NOBTS – Associate Professor Evangelistic Preaching (1987-1993)
- First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC – Pastor (1993-2023)

PRIVILEGES:

- Board of Directors – Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
- Foundation Board, NOBTS
- President, South Carolina Baptist Convention, 2005
- Executive Committee, SBC
- President, The Encouraging Word Broadcast Ministry – national and international
- President, Leonard Sanderson Evangelistic Association
- President, Abundant Life Ministries
- Member of Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability
- Order of Palmetto (Highest South Carolina Civilian Award)
- Doctor of Divinity – North Greenville University
- Board of Trustees – Anderson University, North Greenville University

GENERAL PREACHING/TEACHING MINISTRY:

- Annual Preacher for SBC
- Preacher, teacher all SBC Seminaries, many colleges and institutions, State Conventions, evangelism conferences, Bible Cruises with Dr. Charles Stanley and Dr. David Jeremiah
- Preacher for International Mission Board, NAMB and others
- Over 42 teaching trips to Israel and the Middle East and 5 Journeys of Paul
- Crusade, revival preacher all across the USA and internationally
- Adjunct Faculty (preaching and pastoral ministry) – Anderson University, North Greenville University and Gardner Webb University.

- Many preaching/teaching international mission trips to Europe, Asia, Middle East, Australia, New Zealand, Caribbean Islands, Africa, China, Mongolia, Canada etc.
- International Gideon's Convention Key Note Speaker
- European Baptist Convention Preacher/Teacher, Switzerland
- Numerous committees
- Faculty for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Schools of Evangelism
- Faculty for The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove
- National Speaker for Operation Christmas Child and Samaritans Purse

WRITING:

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

- See You at The Finish Line
- The Absolute Certainty of Life After Death
- When God Prayed
- A Hope and A Future
- Praying for a Miracle
- Encouragement in His presence
- Totally Secure
- Defying the Odds
- Undefeated
- Forgiven
- Saturdays with Billy:

OTHER PUBLICATIONS: Numerous articles and publications including Decision Magazine, Preaching and other publications